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- b. ☒ the International Search Report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
- c. ☒ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page 1,
- d. ☒ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- e. ☒ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:

JP 2001-130504 corresponds to U.S. WO 01/032508, EP 1 179 475 and U.S. 6,581,355; and
JP 54-2558 corresponds to U.S. 3,834,963

5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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